

THEY WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Result of a Couple of Accidents at Wilbur.

MISS SUSIE MUMBY'S CONDITION.

Blacksmith Terribly Injured by a Vicious Horse—Brain of the Victim Exposed—Other Nebraska News Items.

Wilbur, Neb., Sept. 29.—[Special to THE BE.]—Saturday afternoon Miss Susie Mumby and a younger sister were driving along one of the outside streets, their horse became frightened and ran the buggy off the side of a small bridge. The younger girl escaped without serious injury, but the older one suffered injuries to the spine and brain, which rendered her unconscious. She remains in a comatose condition. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Sunday William Hudolph, a blacksmith, was kicked about the head and face by a horse. A large hole was made in the forehead, leaving the brain exposed and he received several serious cuts about the face. The physicians in attendance consider the chances against his recovery.

Jail Delivery at Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Henry Thornhill, sentenced to death for the murder of William Barrett in this county two years ago, and who has been in jail here pending an appeal to the supreme court, broke jail this evening at 9 o'clock. The escape was effected by outside assistance. The jail was gained by a window. The front door was then unlocked and also the iron door to the cell room. The cage in which Thornhill was confined is a Dietrich safe. The lock of the cage door was blown off by means of powder and the escape was accomplished.

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OMAHA'S CHANCES IMPROVED.

Minneapolis Kicked Out of the Race for the Convention.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS.

Joseph C. Helm Nominated for Chief Justice—A Silver Plank—Massachusetts Democrats Name Russell for Governor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Minneapolis should be out of the race for the republican national convention of 1892 when the disgracefully partisan proceedings of today are known. Senator W. D. Washburn, insulted every democrat, every fair-minded republican, and every honest man of whatever political ilk by insisting that none but republicans should have a hand in bringing the convention here.

Minneapolis is in the dumps tonight, and with good cause. Minneapolis wanted the convention badly. A general committee representing all municipal and commercial bodies met yesterday. Nearly 600,000 was subscribed as an expense fund. A committee of three was appointed. This committee to name a committee of fifty to work for the convention in the interests of Minneapolis.

Washburn was chairman of the committee, the other members being W. M. Regan and John Goodnow. The gentlemen met this morning. There was the devil's work. Regan and Goodnow wanted democrats as well as republicans on the committee. Finally Washburn became angered, seized his hat and emphatically declared: "I do not want you, appointing republicans on that committee or I'll have nothing to do with the movement."

Then he left the room. Regan and Goodnow weakly followed the orders of the chief, but when Regan presented the names of fifty republicans at the meeting this afternoon he said: "Gentlemen—As soon as this report is accepted there will be a vacancy on this committee of fifty. I will have nothing further to do with the movement in any way, shape or manner."

Mr. Washburn was not present. A perfect tempest of rage was only quelled after two hours' work. Democrats have been much more instrumental in moving for the convention than republicans. The report of the committee was finally adopted, but it weakened the movement and Minneapolis may be considered out of the convention race. Tonight the dictatorial policy of Mr. Washburn is condemned on all sides. If the convention should by any possibility come here it will be known as Washburn's convention.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Colorado Democrats Nominate a Chief Justice in Quick Time.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—The democratic state convention which met today for the purpose of putting in nomination a chief justice of the supreme court and adopting a platform, broke the record for conventions by convening at 11 o'clock this morning and adjourning at 1 o'clock P. M.

Democrat C. J. Hughes from Newton, was made permanent chairman. There being no contested delegations the appointment of all committees, except on platform, was dispensed with. The nomination of a candidate for chief justice proceeded with. Hon. Luther M. Goddard of Leadville being the only candidate his nomination was made unanimous.

The committee on resolutions then reported the platform. It heartily approves of the existing constitution of the state as enacted by the last general assembly through the untiring efforts of the democratic members of the legislature. It also expresses its approval of the act of the republican party which struck down the currency of the people in the interest of invalidating the latter country's currency of this country. Recommends the speedy completion of the state capital building at Denver.

On resuming M. Downing of Pitkin was made permanent chairman and the convention took up the business of nominating a chief justice.

There being no opposition to Chief Justice Joseph C. Helm, his nomination was made by acclamation. The committee on resolutions made their report.

The platform heartily endorses the administration of President Harrison and, while not agreeing with him upon the question of the coinage of silver, it recognizes his administration as pure and upright; recommends the reviving of the act of denaturalization of the state capital building; approves the action and record of Senators H. M. Teller and E. O. Wolcott and Representative Townsend in the last session of congress; favors protection against every form of convict or servile labor; prohibition of the employment of children in mines, factories, and the adjustment of differences between employer and employee by arbitration; denounces all strikes, boycotts, and lockouts; and favors the speedy ratification by congress of the removal of the southern Utes from Colorado; reaffirms belief in the republican doctrine of protection of American industries; explores the persecutions practiced upon the Jews in Russia. The silver plank is the most important one in the platform. It declares that the monetary condition of the world during the last seven years has demonstrated that the demonization of silver by the United States was not a crime, a stupendous blunder and that bimetallicism is necessary to the welfare and prosperity of all commercial people. We, therefore, in the interest of the working and producing classes of this country, demand the resumption of silver as a money metal by the opening of the mints of the United States to the full production of silver, and we believe that such a step by the government of the United States will establish a sound and stable currency which will establish the ratio in silver and gold existing at the time of the demonization of silver by Germany in 1871 and the United States in 1873, and will bring the entire world into a monetary unity.

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Wild and Woolly Scenes at the Opening of the Chandler, Okl., Town Site

CHIVALRY WAS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

Women Killed in the Hurried Rush for Town Lots—Men Fought Like Demons and Pandemonium Reigned Supreme.

Chandler, Okl., Sept. 29.—Corriers who have arrived here this afternoon gave the following particulars and horrible details which attended the opening of the government town site of Chandler in the Sac and Fox reservation which was opened to settlement one week ago.

The town site was opened to settlement at 12 o'clock yesterday and the scene which followed the volley of musketry which announced the opening of the town site beggars description.

A mass of 3,000 excited men and women, intent upon securing lots, had gathered about the boundary of the town. Some were on horses and others on foot stripped of all superfluous clothing each carrying a sharp-edged stick with name and notice of lot taken thereon.

When the signal was given. All strung to the highest pitch of excitement at 12 o'clock sharp the signal was given and a mighty yell from 3,000 throats and a mad rushing of whips and volleys of oaths, shouts and curses, a commingled mass of men and women on horse and foot rushed like maniacs for the town lots.

They clambered up the steep cliff like soldiers charging a fortress. The line was one mile long on each side and half a mile long in the center.

The rush was toward lot 48, which was reserved for a court house. As the angles of the advancing crowds met many riders were hurled and hurled and fell into the mud. Many persons are reported killed and others as having received severe injuries.

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